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ACRE Safety Thought #27

Hazards at ACRE include plot threshers and sample choppers.

These implements many include hazards from Power-Take-Off shafts, engines, motors, belts, and pulleys.

Additionally the open throat where material is fed into the device presents another hazard.

All shielding and guards must be in place.

Avoid loose clothing that might get caught in the equipment.

Avoid sticking a hand or foot into the feeder throat to push plant material through.

Operate safely by using the owners manual and get training before starting.

Think, plan, and work safely at ACRE.

Jim

MISSION STATEMENT - The Agronomy Department at Purdue University provides progressive and relevant undergraduate, graduate and extension education programs; conducts high impact fundamental and applied research at multiple scales to ensure that our science addresses immediate problems and anticipates future challenges; actively engages partners in the public and private sectors; and contributes to the development of the national and international agenda for research and education.

July 17, 2009

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 7-23: Indiana State Fair. The Our Land Pavilion. 2009 is the first year of the expanded, 17-day fair. Contact Danica Kirkpatrick at 494-9113 for more information.

August 7: Purdue Day at the Indiana State Fair. Purdue exhibits will line Main Street, performances will take place on the steps of the Home and Family Arts Building, and Purdue will be featured in events throughout the day.

August 8: Commencement exercises for College of Agriculture graduates at 9:30 a.m. in the Elliott Hall of Music. Reception to following the Pfendler Gallery. RSVP is required to Debby Bible at debby@purdue.edu. Contact Debby Bible at 494-8493 for more information.

August 24: Fall semester begins

CONGRATULATIONS Nadia & Greg!

Nadia Carmosini and Greg Sandland were married July 3 in Canada (see <http://www.theknot.com/ourwedding/NadiaCarmosini&GregSandland> for photo viewing). Nadia was a grad student with Linda Lee. In August Nadia will start as an Assistant Professor in the Chemistry Department at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse where her husband Greg is already an Assistant Professor in the Biology Department. We are happy to see that family and careers have aligned well for these two Purdue graduates!



Summer and Fall Examination/Graduation Deadlines for Graduate Students

July 24, 2009	Last day for students to pass the final examination. Signed candidate/certification forms and final examination reports must be returned to the Graduate School, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Students for whom a final report is not received will not be able to graduate in August. (Final examination reports are not required for non-thesis master's students).
July 31, 2009	All master's and Ph.D. candidates must submit their dissertation via Electronic Thesis Deposit (ETD), at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled appointment. All required forms must be deposited at their mandatory, scheduled, final deposit appointment in the Thesis/Dissertation Office, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Deposit appointments can be made by calling 765-494-2600 or e-mail gradinfo@purdue.edu .
August 7, 2009	Doctoral students must have taken preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for August 2010 graduation (assuming student registered Fall 2009 and Spring 2010).
August 21, 2009	Last day for a plan of study to be received by the Graduate School to graduate in December.
September 23, 2009	Last day to declare candidacy for degree for December graduation.
October 16, 2009	Last day for "exam/degree only" registrants to submit the appropriate Report of Final Examination and the Thesis Receipt forms. If these two forms are not received in the Graduate School, the registration will be revised to research credits (Does not apply to non-thesis master's candidates.)
December 4, 2009	Last day for students to pass the final examination. Signed candidate/certification forms and final examination reports must be returned to the Graduate School, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Students for whom a final report is not received will not be able to graduate in December. (Final examination reports are not required for non-thesis master's students).
December 11, 2009	All master's and Ph.D. candidates must submit their dissertation via Electronic Thesis Deposit (ETD), at least 24 hours prior to their scheduled appointment. All required forms must be deposited at their mandatory, scheduled, final deposit appointment in the Thesis/Dissertation Office, Room 170, Young Hall (YONG). Deposit appointments can be made by calling 765-494-2600 or e-mail gradinfo@purdue.edu .
December 19, 2009	Doctoral students must have taken preliminary examinations by this date to be eligible for December 2010 graduation (assuming student registered Spring 2010 and Summer 2010).

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